



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05225.0213-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hirotada SASAKI )  
Application No.: 09/890,407 ) Group Art Unit: 3652  
Filed: November 5, 2001 ) Examiner: Thuy Tran  
For: ELEVATOR EMERGENCY STOP ) Confirmation No.: 1784  
DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 8, 2005 by a request for a one-month extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following claim listing.

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Of these, claims 1-3, 7, and 11 are amended. Remarks follow the claim listing.